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COMPACT

RESTRICTION RESPONSE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 18, 2008, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I, Claims 1, 2, 6 and 7 (drawn to AlN powder and a method of making), for examination.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.